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Raiders

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Oakland Raiders Organization

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Tom Kalmanir (Nevada, '49)

Bob Maddock (Notre Dame, '42)

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TICKET PRICES

Reserved Seats (Between Goal Lines).....	\$ 4.50
General Admission (Nonreserved).....	2.50
Student (Nonreserved).....	1.00
Children (Nonreserved, 12 years & under).....	.50
SEASON TICKET (SEVEN HOME GAMES).....	28.00
Home Stadium.....	Candlestick Park, San Francisco (Capacity 42,500)
Training Camp Site.....	Santa Cruz
Team Colors.....	Black, Gold and White

HEAD COACH MARTY FELDMAN

The Oakland Raiders feel that they have found a "sleeping giant" in their new head coach Marty Feldman. He replaced Eddie Erdelatz after the league season had opened.

Feldman, a fine football strategist, is rated by many as one of the finest offensive minds in the business. Prior to his selection as Raider Head Coach Feldman was in charge of the Raider offensive line. Last season he took over the offensive line in addition to his regular chores as defensive line coach when Assistant Coach Ernie Jorge (now with the Navy) was stricken with a heart attack.



Feldman came to the Raiders at the beginning of last season after spending three years as an aide to Bob Titchenal at San Jose State College. After graduating from Southgate High School in Southern California, Feldman enrolled at the University of Oregon in 1940 where he played freshman football. Then he joined the United States Marine Corps for four and one half years—winning three Purple Hearts.

He enrolled at Stanford University after the war and won All-Coast honors as a guard in 1947. He coached the Stanford Freshman team in 1948.

He went into full-time coaching in 1952 at Stanford where he handled the Stanford Braves. In 1955 he joined Titchenal at the University of New Mexico. In 1956 he took over the coaching reins at Valley Junior College, but the following year he rejoined Titchenal at San Jose State College.

Marty's interest in professional football goes back many years and he did a great deal of recruiting and scouting for several National and Canadian League teams. He has been associated with the Los Angeles Rams, Dallas Cowboys, and the Toronto Argonauts.

He has been associated through the years with such coaches as Chuck Taylor of Stanford, Tex Oliver of Oregon, Hampton Pool, formerly with the Los Angeles Rams, Stanford and the Canadian Football League, and of course Eddie Erdelatz, former Raider and Navy coach.

Feldman is a great believer in the passing game and his immediate plans when he took over the head spot with the Raiders was to expand the passing game. Feldman is also a firm believer in relying on his assistant coaches for their judgment.

Marty was born in Los Angeles, California, on September 12, 1922, is married to Nell and has two sons, Lance I and Scott S.

He attended both the University of Oregon and was graduated from Stanford University in 1947, earning A.B. and M.A. degrees. He majored in Anthropology and Economics.

After a rather slow start during the 1961 exhibition season the Raiders under the new leadership of Feldman are expected to improve considerably. Plans have been underway for player trades and a much stronger passing offensive which should mean more victories for the Raider ball club.

TOM KALMANIR

Offensive Backfield Coach

One of the great National Football League running backs of a few years ago, Tommy Kalmanir now devotes his time to teaching young Oakland Raiders the tricks he used so successfully with the Los Angeles Rams and the Baltimore Colts.



Tommy, 35, began his collegiate career at the University of Pittsburgh in 1943 but dropped out shortly thereafter to join the U.S. Air Corps. When he resumed playing football it was at the University of Nevada under Jim Aiken and Joe Sheeketski.

There Kalmanir, Stan Heath, Sherman Howard and a host of other stars gave Nevada its greatest football team ever. In '46 Tom led the nation in pass receiving and in his final year at Nevada he was named to the Colliers All-American team.

His first year ('49) with the Rams saw him place second in both punt and kickoff returns. He joined the Colts after three years with the Rams, but after a year went to Edmonton in the Canadian League where he finished out his playing career.

He stayed on in Canada to coach at Toronto for one season and in '58 returned to Southern California to coach at Glendale Junior College.

A native of Jerome, Pennsylvania, Tom now makes his home with his wife, Frances, and their daughters, Karen, 2, Kathryn, 3 mos., in near-by Fremont.

GEORGE DICKSON

Defensive Backfield Coach

George Dickson takes over the chores of directing Oakland's defensive backfield this year—replacing Ed Cody who has since gone to Washington State. George, like defensive line coach Bob Maddock a Notre Dame graduate, comes to Oakland after three years at the University of Pacific under Jack (Moose) Myers.



After playing tailback on the South Pasadena High School team, George enrolled at Notre Dame. He joined the 101st Airborne Division after his freshman year and when he returned to Notre Dame he had the misfortune to find there were several other pretty good quarterbacks who wanted to play for the Irish. They were: Johnny Lujack, Frank Tripucka and George Ratterman.

Dickson also starred as a middleweight and light heavyweight boxer while at South Bend.

He began his coaching career at Glendale J.C. in 1950. From there he took over as head coach at Excelsior High in Norwalk, California. In '52 he joined Hugh Devore at New York U. for a season, then went to Mt. Carmel High in Chicago for a year—returning to his alma mater in '54 under young Terry Brennan. In '55 he rejoined Devore at Dayton and then went north to Marquette for a year's duty with John Durze. In '57 he returned home to work

for Don Clark at the University of Southern California. The following year he came north where he spent three years as an assistant to Myers.

George, 37, is unmarried. He lives with his mother in Oakland.

BOB MADDOCK

Defensive Line Coach

Bob Maddock returns to American Football this season after a three-year absence. Bob worked with head coach George Terlep of the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian League from 1958-1960.



A graduate of Notre Dame where he won two letters as a guard, Maddock began his coaching career in 1947 with Ed McKeever at the University of San Francisco. He played two years of pro ball with the Chicago Cardinals ('42, '46). In between he served with the Navy Amphibious Forces (Pacific) as a lieutenant junior grade. Is one of three purple heart veterans on the Raider coaching staff.

In 1948 he went with McKeever to the Chicago Rockets of the old All-America Conference. Worked with Don Faurot at the University of Missouri from 1949-1951. Joined Bernie Crimmins at Indiana University in 1952 and remained there through '57.

Bob replaces Ernie Jorge on the Raider coaching staff. Ernie, who suffered a heart attack last year, resigned February 1, 1961, to return to Navy as an assistant to Wayne Hardin.

Maddock, 40, and his wife Irene, make their home in Santa Ana with their three daughters, Pat, 17, Molly, 13, and Kathy, 8.

WES FRY

Director of Player Personnel

Football has been Wes Fry's chief concern for longer than he cares to admit. Wes has been associated with football in one capacity or another since the early '20's when he was a halfback at Iowa under Howard Jones and Burt Ingwersen.



Wes found time to earn a law degree and play pro football with the old New York Yankees before embarking on a coaching career.

He began by coaching at Classen High in Oklahoma where his team won 44 while losing but 11. In '33 he compiled a 10-1 record at Oklahoma City University and from there moved on after one season as an assistant to Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf at Kansas State. He took over after Waldorf left but after five seasons left to rejoin Pappy at Northwestern.

He came west when Waldorf took over at the University of California and remained there from 1947 through 1956. During his career he coached such great backs as Otto Graham, Jackie Jensen, and Johnny Olszewski.

In his capacity as director of player personnel for the Raiders he spends

most of his time searching for the same type of players so that he can sign them to an Oakland contract.

Wes and his wife, Frances, live with their daughter Meredith in Berkeley. Their son, Jim, is an attorney in San Diego where, unfortunately he is expected to root for the Chargers during the coming season.

Wes was born in Hartley, Iowa, on December 10, 1903.

GEORGE ANDERSON

Trainer

In George Anderson the Raiders feel they have one of the finest trainers in professional football. So delighted were the players with George that after their fourth game last year (against Buffalo) they voted him the game ball.



A graduate of San Jose State ('52), Anderson came to the Raiders from the University of California after serving at the Berkeley school as an assistant to trainer Jack Williamson for two years. Previously he worked for four years as an assistant trainer at the University of Southern California.

George's dedication to his work paid off handsomely last year as the Raiders went most of the season without any serious injuries.

George, 32, makes his home in Pinole with his wife and two children. He works as a securities salesman during the off-season.

EDWARD W. McGAH

Owner

"I never even bothered watching football until recently," says Ed McGah. "But now that I'm a fan I must admit it's the greatest as far as spectator sports are concerned."



Ed was one of the original owners of the Oakland Raiders and joined with Wayne Valley and Robert Osborne to take over control of the football club early in 1961.

A real estate developer and a part owner of the Superior Tile Co. among his other business activities, McGah has long had an interest in baseball. He played a lot of semipro baseball as a youngster. He also played baseball and basketball while attending old Roosevelt High School in Oakland.

His biggest sports thrill (until he became a part owner of the Raiders) took place in 1946 when his only son, Ed, won a job with the Boston Red Sox. Young Ed, a catcher, played with the Bosox in 1946 and 1947.

McGah is a 14-handicapper and belongs to both the Orinda and Sequoyah Country Clubs. He makes his home in Orinda.

PAUL T. (BUD) HASTINGS

General Manager

Bud Hastings officially took over the duties as general manager of the Oakland Raiders in February of this year after having served as acting general manager starting January 1, 1961.



Once the Oakland ownership problems were resolved it didn't take long for the new owners to pick Hastings as the man they wanted to direct the destinies of their American Football League team.

Hastings, who first joined the Raiders in June of last year as assistant general manager, brings a wealth of business acumen and athletic experience to his job. Previous to his employment by the Raiders he spent four and one half years as Executive Director of the Associated Students of the University of California.

He was active in high school and at U.C. in both athletics and campus affairs. Upon his graduation from Cal in '38 (Economics) he joined International Business Machines. Later he served as Coordinator of Systems and Methods for Consolidated Steel Corp., in Los Angeles after which he was employed by Standard Register Co. as Regional Sales Manager.

Bud, 44, makes his home with his wife, Maryellen, in Berkeley. They have four children.

DEL COURTNEY

Musical Director

Half-time activity at the Raiders' games last year was rated second to none in professional sports. This was due to the outstanding efforts of Del Courtney, one of Northern California's top entertainment personalities for the past several decades.



Del, a Bay Area native, attended St. Mary's College, College of Pacific and the University of California. He began his professional musical career at Cal where he organized a campus band.

He played all the top hotels in all of the nation's major cities—including such well-known spots as the New Yorker, Edgewater Beach and Stevens in Chicago, Royal Hawaiian in Honolulu and the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles.

In addition to his musical career he has achieved success as a radio deejay, tv emcee, actor and other fields too numerous to mention here.

His Raider shows last year won recognition as the tops in the American Football League and he'll be back at his old stand, with a new show, Sept. 24 when the Raiders play their first home league contest against the Dallas Texans.

WAYNE VALLEY

Owner

Wayne Valley's interest in football goes back to his high school days when he played for Oakland's Castlemont High. He went on to play football at Oregon State ('34, '35) and despite a successful and varied business career since that time his interest in football never has waned.



He was one of Oakland's eight original owners and early in 1961 joined with Ed McGah and Bob Osborne in buying control of the Raiders.

A residential developer (apartments and houses) with varied other business interests, Wayne still finds time to help run the Raiders. His football interest is not confined to the Raiders, however.

Valley's son, Wayne, is a 230-pounder who stands 6-4 and is presently enrolled in an Eastern prep school. Young Wayne, 18, was a tackle at Bellarmine High for three years where he won recognition on the All-Catholic League team. He also won All-North Coast honors and was named to the Northern California third-string all-star team.

Wayne's other son, Michael, 19, is presently a sophomore at the University of Oregon. Wayne and his wife, Gladys, make their home in near-by San Leandro with their daughters Tamara, 16, and Sonya, 15.

ROBERT L. OSBORNE

Robert L. Osborne played an important part in bringing major league football to Oakland and his interest in the Raiders has never waned. He joined with Wayne Valley and Ed McGah in buying control of the Raiders earlier this year.



He has been instrumental in the movement to bring major league baseball here and confidently predicts Oakland will obtain an American League franchise by 1964.

Recently re-elected to the Oakland City Council for a second term in an overwhelming vote of confidence by his constituents, Osborne's name has been synonymous with progress since he first came to Oakland in 1935.

He attended grammar school and high school in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering after which he attended law school for three years. He practiced law in Cleveland for three years.

Since coming to Oakland he has been engaged in the manufacturing business—operating the Osborne Machinery Company and the Malabar Manufacturing Company.

Osborne and his wife, Katherine, make their home in Oakland with their daughter Teela, 13, and their son, Terry, 13.

Raiders 1961 Schedule

PRESEASON RESULTS

August	11	At Honolulu.....	Houston 35, Raiders 17
August	19	At Spokane.....	Denver 48, Raiders 21
August	27	At San Diego.....	San Diego 35, Raiders 7
September	4	At San Francisco.....	Denver 12, Raiders 49

LEAGUE GAMES

September	9	RAIDERS vs. Houston at Houston*	8:00 p.m.
September	17	RAIDERS vs. San Diego at San Diego	1:30 p.m.
September	24	RAIDERS vs. Dallas at CANDLESTICK PARK	1:30 p.m.
October	1	RAIDERS vs. Denver at CANDLESTICK PARK	1:30 p.m.
October	8	Bye	
October	15	RAIDERS vs. Denver at Denver	1:30 p.m.
October	22	RAIDERS vs. San Diego at CANDLESTICK PARK	2:00 p.m.
October	29	RAIDERS vs. New York at CANDLESTICK PARK	1:30 p.m.
November	5	RAIDERS vs. Buffalo at Buffalo	2:00 p.m.
November	11	RAIDERS vs. New York at New York*	8:00 p.m.
November	17	RAIDERS vs. Boston at Boston*	8:00 p.m.
November	26	RAIDERS vs. Dallas at Dallas	2:30 p.m.
December	3	RAIDERS vs. Buffalo at CANDLESTICK PARK	1:30 p.m.
December	10	RAIDERS vs. Boston at CANDLESTICK PARK	1:30 p.m.
December	17	RAIDERS vs. Houston at CANDLESTICK PARK	1:30 p.m.

*Night Game

FINAL 1960 AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS WESTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.
Los Angeles	10	4	0	373	335
Dallas	8	6	0	362	253
OAKLAND	6	8	0	319	388
Denver	4	9	1	309	393

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.
*Houston	10	4	0	379	285
New York	7	7	0	382	399
Buffalo	5	8	1	296	303
Boston	5	9	0	286	349

*Houston defeated Los Angeles at Houston, 24-16, in AFL Championship Game.

Oakland Raider Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yrs. in Pro Ball	School
12	PAPAC, Nick	QB	5.11	190	26	R	Fresno State
15	FLORES, Tom	QB	6.1	190	24	2	U. of Pacific
20	FULLER, Charley	HB	5.11	175	22	R	S.F. State
21	FLEMING, George	HB	5.11	188	22	R	Washington
22	CROW, Wayne	DB	6.0	205	23	2	California
23	LARSCHEID, Jack	HB	5.6	162	27	2	U. of Pacific
24	WILLIAMSON, Fred	DB	6.2	210	23	2	Northwestern
27	CANNAVINO, Joe	DB	5.11	185	25	2	Ohio State
28	HARRIS, John	DB	6.1	195	28	3	Santa Monica CC
37	MILLER, Alan	FB	6.0	205	23	2	Boston College
43	COOLBAUGH, Bob	OE	6.3	200	21	R	Richmond
44	DOUGHERTY, Bob	LB	6.1	240	27	4	Kentucky
47	BRAVO, Alex	DB	6.0	190	29	4	Cal Poly
50	OTTO, Jim	C	6.2	240	23	2	Miami U.
53	BANSAVAGE, Al	LB	6.2	230	23	2	USC

55	MORRIS, Riley	LB	6.2	230	24	2	Florida A&M
60	LOUDERBACK, Tom	LB	6.2	235	27	5	San Jose State
61	ROEDEL, Herb	OG	6.3	230	22	R	Marquette
63	SMITH, Willie	OG	6.2	260	23	2	Michigan
64	SABAL, Ron	OT	6.2	245	24	2	Purdue
65	HAWKINS, Wayne	OG	6.0	235	22	2	U. of Pacific
72	SMITH, Hal	DT	6.5	250	25	2	UCLA
73	BREWINGTON, James	OT	6.6	280	22	R	N. Carolina College
75	STONE, Jack	OT	6.2	245	24	2	Oregon
76	FINNERAN, Garry	DE	6.3	236	27	2	USC
76	VOIGHT, Bob	DT	6.5	265	23	R	Los Angeles State
79	PETERS, Volney	DT	6.4	240	33	9	USC
80	FIELDS, George	DT	6.3	245	25	2	Bakersfield
82	HARDY, Charley	OE	6.0	185	27	3	San Jose State
83	ASAD, Doug	OE	6.2	205	23	2	Northwestern
86	BURCH, Gerald	OE	6.1	195	21	R	Georgia Tech
87	POWELL, Charley	DE	6.3	245	28	7	None
88	JELACIC, Jon	DE	6.2	255	24	2	Minnesota

1961 Preseason Results and Standings

STANDINGS

WESTERN DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	T	Pct.
San Diego.....	4	0	0	1.000
Dallas	4	1	0	.800
OAKLAND	1	3	0	.250
Denver	1	4	0	.200

EASTERN DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	T	Pct.
Boston	3	1	0	.750
Houston	3	2	0	.600
New York.....	1	3	0	.250
Buffalo	0	4	0	.000

OAKLAND

17 Houston	35	27
21 Denver	48	46
7 San Diego.....	35	35
49 Denver	12	31

SAN DIEGO

14 Houston	14
28 Houston	28
7 Oakland	7
10 Dallas	10

DALLAS

39 New York.....	28
31 Denver	13
35 Buffalo	26
29 Denver	27
10 San Diego	31

DENVER

13 Dallas	31
48 Oakland	21
27 Dallas	29
10 Houston	42
12 Oakland	49

BOSTON

14 New York.....	3
7 New York.....	17
10 Buffalo	10
15 Buffalo	12

BUFFALO

26 Dallas	35
10 Boston	28
12 Boston	15

NEW YORK

28 Dallas	39
3 Boston	14
17 Boston	7
20 Houston	30

HOUSTON

14 San Diego....	27
35 Oakland	17
28 San Diego....	46
30 New York....	20
42 Denver	10

1961 American Football League Schedule

SEPT. * 9—N.Y. at Boston
 * 9—**Oakland** at Houston
 10—San Diego at Dallas
 10—Denver at Buffalo

Sept. *16—Denver at Boston
 17—**Oakland** at San Diego
 17—N.Y. at Buffalo
 BYE—Dallas, Houston

Sept. *23—Boston at Buffalo
 24—Houston at San Diego
 24—Dallas at **Oakland**
 24—Denver at New York

Sept. *30—San Diego at Buffalo

OCT. * 1—Denver at **Oakland**
 1—Houston at Dallas
 1—Boston at N.Y.

Oct. * 7—San Diego at Boston
 8—Dallas at Denver
 8—Buffalo at Houston
 BYE—**Oakland**, N.Y.

Oct. *13—Houston at Boston
 15—San Diego at N.Y.
 15—**Oakland** at Denver
 15—Dallas at Buffalo

Oct. *20—Buffalo at Boston
 22—San Diego at **Oakland**
 22—N.Y. at Denver
 22—Dallas at Houston

Oct. 29—Denver at San Diego
 29—N.Y. at **Oakland**
 29—Boston at Dallas
 29—Houston at Buffalo

NOV. * 3—Dallas at Boston
 5—N.Y. at San Diego
 5—**Oakland** at Buffalo
 5—Houston at Denver

Nov. *11—**Oakland** at N.Y.
 12—San Diego at Denver
 12—Buffalo at Dallas
 12—Boston at Houston

Nov. *17—**Oakland** at Boston
 19—Dallas at San Diego
 19—Buffalo at Denver
 19—N.Y. at Houston

Nov. 23—Buffalo at N.Y.
 (Thanksgiving)
 26—**Oakland** at Dallas
 26—Denver at Houston
 BYE—San Diego, Boston

DEC. 3—San Diego at Houston
 3—Buffalo at **Oakland**
 3—Boston at Denver
 3—Dallas at N.Y.

Dec. **10—Buffalo at San Diego
 10—Boston at **Oakland**
 10—Denver at Dallas
 10—Houston at N.Y.

Dec. **17—Boston at San Diego
 17—Houston at **Oakland**
 17—N.Y. at Dallas
 BYE—Denver, Buffalo

*—Denotes Night Game.

**—Games that may be rescheduled for Saturdays.



JACK STONE, RT



WAYNE HAWKINS
GUARD

Player Biographies

VETERANS

NAME	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	HOME	COLLEGE
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ASAD, DOUG	OE	23	6.2	205	Fairview Park, O.	Northwestern
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If a most improved player award were to be given it would undoubtedly go to Doug. He shared the tight end spot with Gene Prebola last year. He caught 14 passes for 197 yards and one touchdown. Showed great improvement last season and then took up right where he left off this year. Runs his patterns extremely well and is a great competitor. Won three letters at Northwestern and played in the Blue-Gray game.

BANSAVAGE, AL	LB	23	6.2	230	Los Angeles	USC
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Al came to the Raiders from the San Diego Chargers in an off-season trade. Was originally listed as a guard, but was moved to linebacker and soon won himself a starting berth. Was drafted by the Baltimore Colts, but refused an offer to remain there on the taxi squad. Was determined to play on the West Coast and found the trade to Oakland much to his liking. Is aggressive and should help the Raiders shore up their defenses for the '61 campaign.

BRAVO, ALEX	DB	29	6.0	190	Lawndale, Calif.	Cal Poly
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Alex made his pro reputation as a defensive back after several great years at Cal Poly as a running back. He won little All-America honors at Cal Poly—then went on to play defensive ball for Saskatchewan (1956) and the Los Angeles Rams (1957-58). After a year in coaching he returned to play with the Raiders. Now in his second year with Oakland he is looking forward to his best season ever. Ran the 100 in 9.7 and the 220 in 21.2 while attending Cal Poly. Is an off-season school teacher.

CANNAVINO, JOE	DB	25	5.11	185	Cleveland, Ohio	Ohio State
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Joe was a hero in Ohio State's great Rose Bowl victory over Oregon a few years ago when he intercepted two passes to help the Buckeyes to a thrilling win over the Ducks. He continued his great defensive work with the Raiders after a brief stay with the Baltimore Colts. He picked off four enemy passes during the year, but was better known for his deadly tackling. A fierce competitor, Joe should do even better in his second full year of pro ball.

CROW, WAYNE	DB	23	6.0	205	Corcoran, Calif.	California
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A halfback and quarterback while at the University of California, Wayne found defensive football to his liking. He was a starter most of the year at a deep back spot and picked off four enemy passes. Wayne also did Oakland's punting and wound up the year with a fine 38.9 average for 76 kicks. Fourth highest in the league.

DITTRICH, JOHN	OG	27	6.1	240	Oakland, Calif.	Wisconsin
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John is one of the busiest of all the Raiders. When he isn't knocking down enemy football players he is selling insurance in Oakland—where he now makes his home. A fine singer, John had the lead in a local production of Damn Yankees and is a skin diver on week ends. Won a starting berth last season after joining the Raiders. Played at Wisconsin and in the North-South, Senior Bowl and College All-Star games. Also played with Green Bay and the Chicago Cardinals with some Air Force ball sandwiched in between.



JIM OTTO
CENTER



GERALD BURCH
END

DOUGHERTY, BOB LB 27 6.1 240 Bellevue, Ky. U. of Kentucky

Served as cocaptain of the Raiders last season. Played for the Los Angeles Rams ('57) and Pittsburgh ('58) before joining the Raiders. Was an offensive star at Kentucky where he saw duty as a fullback. Played in the East-West Shrine game after his graduation from Kentucky. He became a father for the second time while the season was in progress last year. He and his wife, Pat, and their two young daughters will make their home in Alameda again this season.

FIELDS, GEORGE DE 25 6.3 245 Berkeley, Calif. Bakersfield Col.

George was a pleasant surprise to Coach Eddie Erdelatz in his first year of pro ball. Figures to be one of the top defensive men in the AFL this season. Soft spoken off the field, Big George is a tiger when it comes to knocking down the opposition's running backs. A former fullback, Fields covets a linebacking berth. He credits tennis with helping him stay in shape. He plans to be a singer-actor when his football career is over.

FLORES, TOM QB 24 6.1 190 Sanger, Calif. Univ. of Pacific

The Raiders feel they have a quarterback second to none in Tom. Although he was advised to give up football because of a serious shoulder injury, Flores fooled the medics by coming back last season to top the AFL in the percentage (54) of passes completed. Completed 1.36 of 252 thrown for 12 TDs, and 1,783 net yards. Had 12 intercepted. Was Oakland's total offense leader with 1,696 yards for a 5.83 average. Is an enthusiastic student of football and unusually eager to learn, according to Raider coach Marty Feldman. Played briefly with Calgary, but gave up and returned home because of his bad shoulder. Played for the West in the Shrine Game in '57. He ranked fourth nationally in total offense while at Pacific in 1956. Rated sixth nationally in passing offense. One of the brightest young stars in the AFL. Tom became a husband earlier this year when he married Barbara Ann Fridell of Orinda.

HARDY, CHARLIE E 27 6.0 185 Oakland, Cal'f. San Jose State

Charlie was recognized as one of the top split ends in the league by the end of last season. Caught 24 passes for 423 yards and three touchdowns. Ran his patterns particularly well. Is a member of San Jose State's Hall of Fame. May find himself battling his younger brother John for a spot during the coming season. Played with the San Francisco 49ers in '58. Is a probation officer during the off season.

HARRIS, JOHN DB 28 6.1 195 Santa Monica Santa Monica CC

John played both on offense and defense last year, but will concentrate on defense exclusively this year. Plays both the wing and safety spots. Is a vicious tackler and contributes greatly to team morale with his constant chatter. Is never ready to give up. Starred as a running back at Santa Monica CC.

HAWKINS, WAYNE OG 22 6.0 235 Stockton U. of Pacific

Wayne had a fine year as a rookie with Oakland last season when he shared duties with veteran John Dittrich. He got his big chance this season when Don Manoukian decided to forego football in favor of a wrestling career. Wayne was a standout in Oakland's four preseason games and appears destined for a great year. Is a fine blocker and an excellent pass protector. One of three Pacific graduates on club. Unmarried but expects to tie the knot at the end of the '61 season.



TOM LOUDERBACK
MLB



TOM FLORES, QB

JELACIC, JON DE 24 6.2 250 Minneapolis U. of Minnesota

A late acquisition, Jelacic was impressive in his first start for the Raiders in their final exhibition game against Denver. He was drafted by the New York Giants after his graduation from Minnesota. He played defensive end and linebacker for the Giants in '58 and part of '59. He joined Ottawa in late '59 and played there in '60 also. Participated on the side of Ottawa last year in the Grey Cup game. Works in industrial sales in Minneapolis when not playing football.

JONES, JIM FB 25 6.1 205 Seattle U. of Washington

Jim was drafted third by the Los Angeles Rams in '58 after a great senior year at the University of Washington. Played both fullback and defensive halfback for the Rams. Went to the Giants the following year. Played fullback, halfback and defensive halfback for Vancouver in the Canadian League last season.

LOUDERBACK, TOM LB 27 6.2 235 Petaluma, Calif. San Jose State

Tom played middle linebacker for the Raiders and did a bang-up job. He picked off two enemy passes. Previously played two years for Buck Shaw with the Philadelphia Eagles and also spent a season with Hamilton in the Canadian League. Played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star contest after playing guard for San Jose State where he was an All-Coast selection. Among other things, formed and "coached" the Raiders basketball and roller derby teams during off season. Also did ticket sales and public relations work for the Raiders.

MILLER, ALAN FB 23 6.0 205 Boston, Mass Boston College

While they parted with quarterback Babe Parilli and fullback Billy Lott with great reluctance, the Raiders nonetheless found it difficult to conceal their delight at obtaining Miller from Boston. Alan's blocking was particularly impressive as the Oakland coaches studied game films prior to the completion of their big trade early in '61 with Boston. Alan was Boston's leading ground gainer with 416 yards in 101 carries although he started the year playing behind Jim Crawford. He had a fine 4.2 average good for 13th in the league in rushing. He caught 29 passes for 284 yards and two touchdowns—second highest on the Patriot club. Alan started law school at Boston U. and plans to pursue his legal career somewhere in the Bay Area. He faces a tough job in winning the number-one fullback spot from Jim (Jetstream) Smith.

MORRIS, RILEY LB 24 6.2 230 Tallahassee, Fla. Florida A & M

Came to Oakland from the Chargers and took over a corner linebacking spot. Played tackle at Florida A & M. Is a fine golfer—having caddied at Florida as a youngster. Has made quite an impression on the local golf scene because of his long driving.

OTTO, JIM C 23 6.2 240 Wausau, Wis. Univ. of Miami

Oakland's only first-string selection on the official AFL All-Star team was Big Jim. He played brilliantly for the Raiders all year long. Was overlooked by many other pro clubs because in college he weighed around 200. However, he was around the 240 mark and still growing when the season ended. Does everything well, according to the Oakland coaching staff. Was an unusually fine blocker. Is working at the University of Miami in the off season where he is doing some instructing and coaching as well as pursuing his studies.



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PETERS, VOLNEY DT 33 6.4 240 San Diego USC

Volney was an all-league selection while playing with the Los Angeles Chargers last season. He came to Oakland in a straight cash deal during the exhibition season. Was an All-Coast tackle at USC after which he was drafted by the Chicago Cards. After two years with the Cards he was traded to Washington where he played from '54 through '57. In '58 he went to the Eagles and then retired. He made a comeback with the Chargers last season where he was rated one of the finest defensive tackles in pro ball. He does construction work in San Diego during the off-season. He is married and the father of four children.

POWELL, CHARLIE DE 28 6.3 230 Los Angeles, Calif. None

It took Charlie a while to round into shape after having given up football for boxing, but by midseason, Powell was playing plenty of defensive end for the Raiders. He played five years with the San Francisco 49ers and then became a leading contender for heavyweight boxing honors before deciding to return to football. Was signed by the Chargers, but traded to Oakland for Don Norton—a rookie end from Iowa.

SABAL, RON OT 24 6.2 245 Chicago Purdue

Aggressiveness coupled with determination made him an outstanding rookie last season. Great things are expected of him in his second full year as a pro. Made All-Big 10 in '58 and was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles that year.

SMITH, HAL DT 25 6.5 250 Canoga Park, Calif. UCLA

Obtained in the big trade with Boston, Smith is expected to help bolster the Raiders' defensive line. Hal starred at UCLA and had brief trials with the Chicago Cards and Pittsburgh Steelers after receiving his Army discharge. He played with the Los Angeles Chargers and Denver last year before joining Boston. He finished sixth in the National Decathlon championships in '55. He is an off-season private eye in L.A.

SMITH, WILLIE OG 23 6.2 260 Denver U. of Michigan

Has fine speed for a big man and is rated an exceptionally fine blocker. Came to Oakland from Denver in exchange for end Gene Prebola. Nicknamed "Bear" while attending high school in Little Rock, Arkansas. Works at Juvenile Hall in Denver during off-season. Is married and has two children.

STONE, JACK T 24 6.2 245 Portland, Ore. Oregon

Obtained in a trade with Dallas after the completion of the '60 season. Stone is expected to help bolster the Raiders' offensive line. Jack was a regular with the Texans last season. He played three years of varsity football at the University of Oregon.

WILLIAMSON, FRED DB 23 6.2 210 Berkeley Northwestern

Although listed as a defensive back, Fred also plays offensive end. Was placed at defensive halfback after obtaining his release from Pittsburgh where he performed brilliantly in '60. Boasts excellent speed and has good size. May wind up at tight end before the season is over if Eddie Erdelatz can see his way clear to releasing him from his defensive chores.

ROOKIES

NAME	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	HOME	COLLEGE
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BREWINGTON, JAMES	OT	22	6.6	270	Greenville, N.C.	N.C. College
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Jim is the biggest man on the Oakland squad. He joined the Raiders shortly before their final exhibition game against Denver and the Oakland coaches liked what they saw. He was drafted by Green Bay (17th round). As a collegian he devoted all of his spare time to football. He is married and the father of two children. Plans on teaching as a career, but not until his playing days are over.

BURCH, GERALD	E	21	6.1	195	Mobile, Ala.	Georgia Tech
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A fine blocker as well as pass receiver, Burch captained Georgia Tech in his senior year. He then went on to play in both the North-South and Senior Bowl games. He caught a touchdown pass in the latter contest. Although Georgia Tech didn't rely on the forward pass too much, Burch nonetheless caught nine passes for 118 yards—third highest on his team. Was drafted number thirteen by Oakland, number six by Minneapolis of the NFL.

COOLBAUGH, BOB	E	21	6.3	200	Richmond, Va.	U. of Richmond
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"One of the top ends in the East," is the way Oakland Chief Scout Wes Fry describes Coolbaugh. Coolbaugh was fourth in the nation in pass-catching last year with 35 completions for 380 yards and two touchdowns. He caught eight passes for 87 yards against Citadel to tie a Southern Conference record last year. Bob was the Raiders' 15th draft choice and was picked in 12th round by the Washington Redskins of the NFL.

FLEMING, GEORGE	HB	22	5.11	188	Seattle, Wash.	Washington
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Fleming twice starred in the Rose Bowl—contributing greatly to Washington's victories over Wisconsin and Minnesota. Won MVP award when Huskies shattered Big 10 superiority myth with a resounding 44-8 victory over the Badgers. Was sought by the Chicago Bears (6th draft choice) and Toronto, but decided to cast his lot with the Raiders. Was taken in the second round by Oakland. Is considered a fine pass receiver and breakaway threat. Also a fine conversion and field-goal man. Kicked 14 straight conversions last year to tie a Washington record and wound up the year with 23 for 24. Booted four of six field goals, carried the ball for a 4.3-yards-per-carry average. Kicked a 44-yard field goal in the last Rose Bowl. Probably will play the flanker back spot for Oakland and do a good share of the field goal kicking.

FULLER, CHARLEY	HB	22	5.11	175	Oakland	San Francisco State
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Charley joined the Raiders shortly before their final preseason game after a brief trial with the San Francisco 49ers. The next day the Oakland Tribune headlined Charley's feats as follows: "Fuller Proves Real Threat in Raider Backfield." Charley caught three passes—including a spectacular 28-yarder for a touchdown—and carried the ball six times in his Oakland debut. He combines speed with a great running sense and should prove an AFL stand-out in '61. Won All-Coast and Little America recognition at S.F. State last year as he carried the ball 124 times for 893 yards and 11 TD's. Also caught 12 passes for 182 yards and five TD's. Nicknamed "Tornado" in recognition of his accomplishments at State. Should give the Raiders the breakaway threat they lacked in 1960.

LARSCHEID, JACK HB 27 5.6 162 Brentwood, Calif. U. of Pacific

Despite his size, Jack was one of Oakland's top attractions last year. He was the team's third leading rusher with a 4.22 average, caught 22 passes for 187 yards and led in kickoff returns with 30 for 852 yards and a 28.4 average. Also topped the club in punt returns with 12 and an 8.83 average. Ranked fifth in total offense with a 4.68 average. Lives in Brentwood during the off-season with his wife and their two young sons.

PAPAC, NICK QB 26 5.11 190 Fresno, Calif. Fresno State

Nick proved a real find and didn't have to wait long to prove his worth. Cut by the Dallas Cowboys who were committed to Eddie LeBaron and Don Meredith, Nick joined the Raiders and saw action at Honolulu against Houston when regular Tom Flores was hurt. Nick came through brilliantly—connecting on a 55-yard TD pass to Herm Urenda and a 44-yarder to George Fleming. Played in all four Oakland exhibitions and capped that part of the season by completing seven of nine as the Raiders were bombing Denver. A fine thrower and always a threat as a runner, Nick is determined to succeed in the pro ranks and it looks like he is well on his way. Played three years at the University of California, then performed for two years in the service after which he completed his collegiate career at Fresno State. He was on the first team at Sanger High School as a senior and was backed up there by Tom Flores—now Oakland's number one signal-caller.

VOIGHT, BOB DT 23 6.5 265 Pico Rivera, Calif. L.A. State

Voight showed great potential as a rookie despite the fact he missed a good part of the training season in order to finish up his Army service. Needs only experience to make it big, according to Oakland coaches. He played two years of service ball, one at Los Angeles State and two at Mount San Antonio College. Is exceptionally strong and has proved an exceptional competitor. Was drafted by Chicago Bears, but elected to cast his lot with Raiders instead. Played basketball and baseball in college in addition to football.

Oakland Travel Plans for '61

September 9—8:00 p.m.—RAIDERS at Houston, Texas.

Scheduled arrival: Late afternoon, September 8.

Departure for San Francisco: After ball game, September 9.

September 17—1:30 p.m.—RAIDERS at San Diego, California.

Scheduled arrival: Afternoon, September 16.

Departure for San Francisco: Immediately after game, September 17.

October 15—1:30 p.m.—RAIDERS at Denver, Colorado.

Scheduled arrival: Afternoon, October 14.

Departure for San Francisco: Immediately after game, October 15.

November 5—1:30 p.m.—RAIDERS at Buffalo, New York.

Scheduled arrival: Afternoon, November 4, or possibly afternoon of November 3.

Departure for New York City: Either after game, November 5 or morning of November 6.

November 11—8:00 p.m.—RAIDERS at New York City.

Departure for Boston, Mass., via train: Sunday, November 12.

November 17—8:00 p.m.—RAIDERS at Boston, Massachusetts.

Departure for Dallas, Texas: Sunday morning, November 18.

November 26—1:30 p.m.—RAIDERS at Dallas, Texas.

Departure for San Francisco: Immediately following ball game, November 26, approximately 6:00 p.m.

1960 Cumulative Statistics

FINAL

	RAIDERS	OPPONENTS
First Downs Rushing.....	98	109
First Downs Passing.....	138	146
First Downs Penalty.....	18	13
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS.....	254	278
Net Yards Passing.....	2923	3385
Net Yards Rushing.....	1785	1598
TOTAL NET YARDS.....	4708	4983
Passes Attempted.....	463	477
Passes Completed.....	235	234
Passes Had Intercepted.....	28	25
Yards Interceptions Returned By.....	278	381
PERCENTAGE OF PASSES COMPLETED	50.8	49.1
Number of Rushing Plays.....	475	442
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY.....	3.76	3.62
Total Offensive Plays (Rushes + Passes)	938	919
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	5.02	5.42
Number of Punts.....	76	75
Total Yardage of Punts.....	2958	2814
AVERAGE LENGTH OF PUNTS.....	38.9	37.5
Number of Punt Returns.....	26	30
Total Yardage of Punt Returns.....	151	229
AVERAGE LENGTH OF PUNT RETURNS	5.81	7.63
Number of Kickoff Returns.....	63	43
Total Yardage of Kickoff Returns.....	1504	963
AVERAGE LENGTH OF KICKOFF RETURNS.....	23.9	22.4
Penalties Against.....	71	59
YARDS LOST ON PENALTIES.....	718	598
Fumbles	37	44
BALL LOST ON FUMBLES.....	18	15
Touchdowns Scored.....	43	50
Extra Point Attempts (Kicks).....	39	46
Extra Point Attempts (Run or Pass).....	4	2
Extra Points Made (Kicks).....	37	44
Extra Points Made (Run or Pass).....	2	1
Field Goals Attempted.....	25	30
Field Goals Scored.....	6	14
Safeties	1	0
TOTAL POINTS SCORED.....	319	388

PASSING

NAME	PA	PC	HI	TDP	NYG	PCT	YARDS PLAYS	LOST	ATTEMPTS YARDS
Flores	252	136	12	12	1738	54.0	19		159
Parilli	187	87	11	5	1003	46.5	10		103
Teresa	18	9	3	1	111	50.0	0		0
Larscheid ..	6	3	2	0	71	50.0	0		0
	463	235	28	18	2923	50.8	29		262

RUSHING

NAME	TCB	NYG	AVG
Teresa	139	608	4.37
Lott	99	520	5.25
Larscheid	94	397	4.22
Smith	63	214	3.40
McFarlane	4	52	13.00
Parilli	32	25	0.78
Keyes	1	7	7.00
Reynolds	1	6	6.00
Goldstein	3	-2	-0.67
Flores	39	-42	-1.08
	475	1785	3.76

TOTAL OFFENSE

NAME	PLAYS	NYG	AVG
Flores	291	1696	5.83
Parilli	219	1028	4.69
Teresa	157	719	4.58
Lott	99	520	5.25
Larscheid	100	468	4.68
Smith	63	214	3.40
McFarlane	4	52	13.00
Keyes	1	7	7.00
Reynolds	1	6	6.00
Goldstein	3	-2	-0.67
	938	4708	5.02

PASS RECEIVING

NAME	NO	YDS	TDS
Lott	49	524	1
Teresa	35	393	4
Prebola	33	404	2
Goldstein	27	354	1
Hardy	24	423	3
Larscheid	22	187	1
Smith	17	194	1
Asad	14	197	1
McFarlane	5	89	2
Hoisington	4	96	2
Reynolds	3	43	0
Keyes	1	19	0
Parilli	1	0	0
	235	2923	18

PUNTING

NAME	PUNTS	YDS	AVG
Crow	76	2958	38.9
	76	2958	38.9

PUNT RETURNS

NAME	NO	YDS	AVG
Larscheid	12	106	8.83
Keyes	1	5	5.00
Cannavino	1	4	4.00
Reynolds	7	24	3.43
Teresa	5	12	2.40
	26	151	5.81

KICKOFF RETURNS

NAME	NO	YDS	AVG
Larscheid	30	852	28.4
Smith	14	373	26.6
Asad	3	66	22.0
Harris	3	38	12.7
Teresa	4	61	15.3
Deskins	1	15	15.0
McFarlane	5	71	14.2
Hoisington	2	25	12.5
Morris	1	3	3.0
	63	1504	23.9

INTERCEPTIONS

NAME	NO	YDS	TDS
Macon	9	105	1
Bravo	4	64	0
Crow	4	50	0
Cannavino	4	45	0
Fields	2	7	0
Louderback	2	7	0
	25	278	1

SCORING

NAME	TD	FGA	FG	KICKING		RUNS OR PASSES		TOTAL
				XPA	XP	XPA	XP	
Teresa	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Barnes	0	25	6	39	37	0	0	55
Smith	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	50
Lott	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	38
Flores	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Hardy	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Goldstein	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Hoisington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Larscheid	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
McFarlane	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Prebola	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Asad	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Macon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Parilli	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Reynolds	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
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	43	25	6	39	37	4	2	319

AFL Team Statistics

PASSING OFFENSE

Team	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.C.	Pct.Int.	Yds PerG
1. Houston	455	217	28	3352	31	.477	.062	239.4
2. New York	474	236	28	3334	33	.498	.059	238.1
3. Denver	508	259	35	3247	24	.510	.069	231.9
4. Los Angeles	441	229	29	3177	21	.519	.066	226.9
5. Oakland	463	235	28	2923	18	.506	.061	208.7
6. Boston	475	223	23	2865	25	.470	.048	204.6
7. Dallas	435	209	19	2831	16	.480	.044	202.2
8. Buffalo	447	184	29	2689	19	.412	.065	192.1

RUSHING OFFENSE

Team	Rushes	Yds.	Yds PerG
1. Dallas	483	1814	129.6
2. Oakland	474	1785	127.5
3. Houston	474	1565	111.8
4. Los Angeles	437	1536	109.7
5. New York	485	1460	104.3
6. Boston	401	1218	87.0
7. Buffalo	462	1211	86.5
8. Denver	440	1195	85.4

TOTAL OFFENSE

Team	YdsR	YdsP	TotYds	Yds PerG
1. Houston	1565	3352	4917	351.2
2. New York	1460	3334	4794	342.4
3. Los Angeles	1536	3177	4713	336.6
4. Oakland	1785	2923	4708	336.3
5. Dallas	1814	2831	4645	331.6
6. Denver	1195	3247	4442	317.3
7. Boston	1218	2865	4083	291.6
8. Buffalo	1211	2689	3900	278.6

DEFENSE AGAINST PASSING

Team	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.C.	Pct.Int.	Yds PerG
1. Buffalo	429	185	33	2462	19	.431	.077	175.9
2. Los Angeles	467	227	27	2851	21	.486	.058	203.6
3. New York	450	216	24	2919	25	.480	.053	208.5
4. Boston	429	210	25	2958	19	.490	.058	211.3
5. Denver	386	188	27	2967	25	.487	.070	211.9
6. Dallas	503	261	32	3002	19	.519	.064	214.4
7. Oakland	477	234	25	3385	28	.491	.052	241.8
8. Houston	557	271	25	3874	28	.487	.045	276.7

KICKOFF RETURNS (Top 10)

Player-Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Hall, Houston.....	19	594	*31.3	1
Burton, N.Y.....	*31	*891	28.7	*2
Larscheid, Oakland.....	30	852	28.4	0
Smith, Oakland.....	14	373	26.6	1
Carmichael, Denver.....	22	581	26.4	0
Christy, Boston.....	24	617	25.7	0
Shockley, N.Y.....	17	411	24.2	0
Haynes, Dallas.....	19	434	22.8	0
Ford, L.A.....	18	400	22.2	0
Lowe, L.A.....	28	611	21.8	0

*—High for 1960

NOTE: Ratings by average return;
14 returns needed to qualify.

PASS RECEIVING (Top 20)

Player-Team	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Taylor, Denver.....	*92	1235	12	13.4
Groman, Houston.....	72	*1473	12	*20.5
Maynard, N.Y.....	72	1265	6	17.6
Powell, N.Y.....	69	1167	*14	16.9
Haynes, Dallas.....	55	576	3	10.5
Colclough, Boston.....	49	666	9	13.6
Iott, Oakland.....	49	524	1	10.7
Burford, Dallas.....	46	789	5	17.2
Carson, Houston.....	45	604	4	13.4
Rychlec, Buffalo.....	45	590	0	13.1
Hennigan, Houston.....	44	722	6	16.4
Anderson, L.A.....	44	614	5	13.9
Dubenson, Buffalo.....	42	752	7	17.9
Robinson, Dallas.....	41	611	4	15.1
Kocourek, L.A.....	40	662	1	16.5
Teresa, Oakland.....	35	393	4	11.2
Prebola, Oakland.....	33	404	2	12.2
Carmichael, Denver.....	32	616	5	19.3
Womble, L.A.....	32	316	4	9.9
Bohling, N.Y.....	30	268	4	8.9

*—High for 1960

NOTE: Rating by Number Passes Caught.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Houston.....	48	1225	*25.5	2
New York.....	62	*1580	25.48	*2
Oakland.....	63	1504	23.9	1
Boston.....	60	1421	23.7	0
Denver.....	*67	1547	23.1	0
Dallas.....	40	845	21.1	0
Los Angeles.....	58	1213	20.9	0
Buffalo.....	47	945	20.1	0
League Total.....	445	10,280	23.1	5
League Average.....	55.6	1285.0	23.1	

*—High for 1960

PUNTING

Player-Team	Punts	Yards	Avg.
Maguire, L.A.....	43	1743	*40.5
Davidson, Dallas.....	58	2287	39.4
Atkins, Buffalo.....	*89	*3468	39.0
Crow, Oakland.....	76	2958	38.9
Greene, Boston.....	59	2235	37.9
Herring, Denver.....	70	2610	37.3
Paglie, N.Y.....	48	1779	37.1
Milstead, Houston.....	66	2365	35.8
Dorow, N.Y.....	6	264	44.0
Laraba, L.A.....	15	558	37.2
Johnson, Dallas.....	3	110	36.7
Hall, Houston.....	6	210	35.0
Sapienza, N.Y.....	8	259	32.4
Washington, Boston.....	17	539	31.7

*—High for 1960

NOTE: Ratings by average;
28 punts needed to qualify.

RUSHING DEFENSE

Team	Rushes	Yds.	PerG
1. Dallas.....	422	980	70.0
2. Houston.....	438	1027	73.4
3. Los Angeles.....	448	1378	98.4
4. Buffalo.....	476	1393	99.5
5. Boston.....	477	1512	108.0
6. Oakland.....	442	1598	114.1
7. New York.....	414	1750	125.0
8. Denver.....	541	2145	153.2

TOTAL DEFENSE

Team	YdsR	YdsP	TotYds	PerG
1. Buffalo.....	1393	2462	3855	275.4
2. Dallas.....	980	3002	3982	284.4
3. Los Angeles.....	1378	2851	4229	302.1
4. Boston.....	1512	2958	4470	319.3
5. New York.....	1750	2919	4669	333.5
6. Houston.....	1027	3874	4901	350.1
7. Oakland.....	1598	3385	4983	355.9
8. Denver.....	2145	2967	5112	365.1

FUMBLES

Team	Own-Lost	Opp-Rec.
1. Buffalo.....	30-14	27-16
2. Dallas.....	30-18	34-15
3. Los Angeles.....	31-16	38-17
4. Denver.....	32-17	25-15
5. Houston.....	36-17	42-26
6. Boston.....	36-22	41-17
7. New York.....	36-20	27-16
8. Oakland.....	40-18	36-15

PENALTIES

Team	No.-Yds.	Opp-Yds.
1. New York.....	53-672	77-911
2. Denver.....	54-501	62-633
3. Buffalo.....	57-615	62-602
4. Boston.....	69-730½	77-825
5. Los Angeles.....	70-648	59-569
6. Oakland.....	71-708	59-598
7. Houston.....	75-750	74-664
8. Dallas.....	80-743	59-579

1960 TEAM PUNTING

Team	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Long	Blkd.	Avg.		No.	Ret. by Opponents		Pct. Ret.
						Net	Gain		Avg.	TD	
Los Angeles.....	58	2301	*39.7	61	0	36.3	17	11.6	0		.293
Dallas	61	2397	39.3	66	0	*36.7	27	5.8	0		.443
Buffalo	*89	*3468	39.0	58	0	36.3	*33	7.0	0		.371
Oakland	76	2958	38.9	*72	0	35.9	30	7.6	0		.395
Denver	70	3610	37.3	70	*2	35.2	20	7.5	1		.286
New York	62	2302	37.1	56	1	31.6	31	11.0	0		*.500
Boston	78	2792	35.8	66	*2	31.2	21	*17.2	*3		.269
Houston	72	2575	35.8	54	0	32.2	28	9.2	0		.389
League Total	566	21403	37.8	....	5	34.4	207	9.3	4		.366
League Average	70.8	2675.4	37.8	....	0.6	34.4	25.9	9.3	0.5		.366

*—High for 1960

NOTE: Ratings by average per punt.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING (Top 20)

Player-Team	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Pct. C.	Pct. Int.	Yards Per Att.
Kemp, L.A.....	406	211	25	3018	20	.520	.062	*7.43
Dorow, N.Y.....	396	201	26	2748	*26	.508	.066	6.94
Tripucka, Denver.....	*478	*248	*34	*3038	24	.519	.071	6.35
Songin, Boston.....	392	187	15	2476	22	.477	*.038	6.32
Davidson, Dallas.....	379	179	16	2474	15	.472	.042	6.53
Flores, Oakland.....	252	136	12	1738	12	*.540	.048	6.89
Blanda, Houston.....	363	169	22	2413	24	.466	.061	6.65
Green, Buffalo.....	228	89	10	1267	10	.390	.044	5.56
O'Connell, Buffalo.....	145	65	13	1033	7	.448	.090	7.12
Parilli, Oakland.....	187	87	11	1003	5	.465	.059	5.36
Lee, Houston.....	77	41	6	842	5	.533	.078	10.94
Jamieson, N.Y.....	70	35	2	586	6	.500	.029	8.37
Enis, Dallas.....	54	30	2	357	1	.556	.037	6.61
Greene, Boston.....	63	27	6	251	1	.429	.952	3.98
Lucas, Buffalo.....	49	23	3	314	2	.469	.061	6.41
Clatterbuck, L.A.....	23	15	1	112	1	.652	.044	4.87
Teresa, Oakland.....	18	9	3	111	1	.500	.167	6.17
Herring, Denver.....	22	9	1	137	0	.409	.045	6.23
Brodhead, Buffalo.....	25	7	3	75	0	.280	.120	3.00
Christy, Boston.....	11	6	2	94	2	.545	.182	8.55

*—High for 1960

NOTE: Standings based on completions, yards gained, TD passes, per cent complete, per cent intercepted, yards gained per attempt; passer must have thrown 140 passes or more to qualify for ranking.

TEAM PASSING

Team	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Pct. C.	Pct. Int.	Avg. Att.	Per Comp.	Yds. Per Game
Houston	456	218	28	*3571	31	.478	.061	7.39	15.46	*240.9
New York.....	474	236	28	3334	*32	.498	.059	7.03	14.10	238.1
Denver	*508	*259	*25	3247	24	.510	.069	6.41	14.89	231.9
L.A.	441	229	29	3177	21	*.519	.066	7.24	13.73	226.9
Oakland	463	235	28	2923	18	.508	.061	6.31	12.44	208.7
Boston	475	223	23	2865	25	.470	.048	6.03	12.85	204.6
Dallas	435	209	19	2831	16	.480	.044	6.51	13.55	202.2
Buffalo	447	184	29	2689	19	.412	.065	6.02	14.61	192.1
League Total	3699	1793	219	24437	186	.485	.059	6.61	13.63	436.4
League Average	462.4	224.1	27.4	3054.6	23.3	.485	.059	6.61	13.63	218.2

*—High for 1960

NOTE: Ratings by total yards gained.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

(Top 50)

Player-Team	TD	PAT	FG	Tot.
Mingo, Denver.....	6	33	*18	*123
Blanda, Houston.....	4	46	15	115
Spikes, Dallas.....	5	34	13	103
Shockley, N.Y.....	2	*47	9	86
Agajanian, L.A.....	0	46	13	85
Powell, N.Y.....	*14	0	0	84
Taylor, Denver.....	12	0	0	72
Groman, Houston.....	12	0	0	72
Haynes, Dallas.....	12	0	0	72
Carlton, Buffalo.....	11	0	0	66
Cappelletti, Boston..	0	***33	8	60
Teresa, Oakland.....	10	0	0	60
Lowe, L.A.....	10	0	0	60
Barnes, Oakland.....	0	37	6	55
Robinson, Dallas.....	9	0	0	54
Colclough, Boston.....	9	0	0	54
Smith, Oakland.....	8	**1	0	50
Kemp, L.A.....	8	0	0	48
Dubenion, Buffalo.....	8	0	0	48
Atkins, Buffalo.....	0	27	6	45
Smith, Houston.....	7	0	0	42
Cannon, Houston.....	7	0	0	42
Carmichael, Denver..	7	0	0	42
Dorow, N.Y.....	7	0	0	42
Lott, Oakland.....	6	**1	0	38
Hennigan, Houston..	6	0	0	36
Bohling, N.Y.....	6	0	0	36
Ferguson, L.A.....	6	0	0	36
Maynard, N.Y.....	6	0	0	36
Burford, Dallas.....	5	0	0	30
Anderson, L.A.....	5	0	0	30
Norton, L.A.....	5	0	0	30
Christy, Boston.....	5	0	0	30
Lofton, Boston.....	4	0	0	24
Womble, L.A.....	4	0	0	24
Chamberlain, Buffalo	4	0	0	24
Miller, Boston.....	4	0	0	24
Carson, Houston.....	4	0	0	24
Cooper, N.Y.....	3	**1	0	20
Rolle, Denver.....	3	0	0	18
Webster, Dallas.....	3	0	0	18
Enis, Dallas.....	3	0	0	18
Hardy, Oakland.....	3	0	0	18
Flores, Oakland.....	3	0	0	18
Burton, N.Y.....	3	0	0	18
Lucas, Buffalo.....	3	0	0	18
Johnson, Boston.....	3	0	0	18
Tolar, Houston.....	3	0	0	18
Stephens, Boston.....	3	0	0	18
Boydston, Dallas.....	3	0	0	18

*—High for 1960

**—PAT running, passing

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

(Top 50)

Player-Team	Rushes	Net	Avg.	TD
Haynes, Dallas.....	*156	*875	5.6	*9
Lowe, L.A.....	136	855	*6.3	*9
Cannon, Houston.....	152	644	4.2	1
Smith, Houston.....	154	643	4.2	5
Teresa, Oakland.....	139	608	4.4	6
Carlton, Buffalo.....	137	533	3.9	7
Lott, Oakland.....	99	520	5.3	5
Rolle, Denver.....	130	501	3.9	2
Robinson, Dallas.....	98	458	4.8	4
Spikes, Dallas.....	115	457	4.0	5
Ferguson, L.A.....	126	438	3.5	4
Bohling, N.Y.....	123	431	3.5	2
Miller, Boston.....	101	416	4.2	1
Larscheid, Oakland	94	397	4.2	1
Fowler, Buffalo.....	93	370	4.0	1
Christy, Boston.....	78	363	4.7	4
Mingo, Denver.....	83	323	3.9	4
Mathis, N.Y.....	92	307	3.3	2
Burton, Boston.....	66	280	4.3	1
Bell, Denver.....	43	238	5.5	0
Crawford, Boston.....	51	238	4.7	2
Smith, Oakland.....	63	214	3.4	6
Carmichael, Denver	41	211	5.1	2
Ford, L.A.....	38	194	4.1	2
Tolar, Houston.....	54	179	3.3	3
Dorow, N.Y.....	124	167	1.3	7
Wegert, Denver.....	36	161	4.5	1
Flowers, L.A.....	39	161	4.1	1
Shockley, N.Y.....	37	156	4.2	0
Dickinson, Dallas...	35	143	4.1	1
Burton, N.Y.....	16	119	7.4	1
Hall, Houston.....	30	118	3.9	0
Hart, N.Y.....	25	113	4.5	0
Kulbacki, Buffalo...	41	108	2.6	1
Cline, Houston.....	37	105	2.8	2
Dubenion, Buffalo...	16	94	5.9	1
Lucas, Buffalo.....	46	90	1.9	2
Stransky, Denver...	28	78	2.8	0
Pagliei, N.Y.....	17	69	4.1	1
Smith, Buffalo.....	19	61	3.2	0
Wells, Boston.....	14	59	4.2	0
Martin, L.A.....	18	58	3.2	0
McFarlane, Oakland	4	52	13.0	0
Atkins, Buffalo.....	2	47	23.5	0
Brodhead, Buffalo..	21	45	2.1	0
Johnson, Dallas.....	23	43	1.9	1
McNamara, Denver	17	33	1.9	1
Garron, Boston.....	8	27	3.4	0
Parilli, Oakland.....	32	25	0.8	1

*—High for 1960

***—Includes 3 PAT runs

TEAM RUSHING

Team	Rushes	Yards Gained	Yards Lost	Yards Net	Yards Per Rush	TD	Yards Per-G	FD
Dallas.....	483	2196	382	*1814	*3.76	*24	*129.6	*119
Oakland.....	475	*2217	432	1785	3.70	23	127.5	98
Houston.....	474	1891	*326	1565	3.30	15	111.8	83
Los Angeles.....	437	2071	535	1536	3.51	*24	109.7	106
New York.....	*485	1972	512	1460	3.01	14	104.3	111
Boston.....	401	1632	414	1218	3.04	11	87.0	86
Buffalo.....	462	1737	526	1211	2.62	15	86.5	77
Denver.....	440	1670	475	1195	2.72	10	85.4	84
League Total.....	3657	15386	3602	11784	3.22	136	210.4	764
League.....								
Average.....	457.1	1923.3	450.3	1473.0	3.22	17.0	103.2	95.5

*—High for 1960

INDIVIDUAL PASS INTERCEPTIONS (Top 20)

Player-Team	No.	Yds. Ret.	Avg.	TD
Gonsoulin, Denver..	*11	98	8.9	0
Macon, Oakland.....	9	105	11.7	1
Matsos, Buffalo.....	8	142	17.8	1
Webster, Dallas.....	6	*156	*26.0	*2
Wagstaff, Buffalo....	6	93	15.5	1
Julian, N.Y.....	6	27	4.5	0
Donnahoo, N.Y.....	5	89	17.8	0
Harris, L.A.....	5	56	11.2	1
Atkins, Buffalo.....	5	23	4.6	0
Grantham, N.Y.....	5	13	2.6	0
Wood, Dallas.....	4	85	21.3	1
Cappelletti, Boston..	4	68	17.0	0
Bravo, Oakland.....	4	64	16.0	0
McNamara, Denver...	4	63	15.8	0
Pyeatt, Denver.....	4	60	15.0	1
Crow, Oakland.....	4	50	12.5	0
Cannavina, Oakland...	4	45	11.3	0
Johnston, Houston...	4	42	10.5	0
Morris, Houston.....	4	32	10.5	0
Nix, L.A.....	4	30	7.5	1

*—High for 1960, among leaders

INDIVIDUAL PUNT RETURNS (Top 20)

Player-Team	No. Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Haynes, Dallas.....	14	*215	*15.4	0
Robinson, Dallas.....	14	207	14.8	*1
Larscheid, Oakland...	12	106	8.8	0
Kulbacki, Buffalo.....	12	100	8.3	0
Harris, L.A.....	13	105	8.1	0
Burton, N.Y.....	12	93	7.8	0
Carmichael, Denver...	*15	101	6.7	1
McNamara, Denver....	11	68	6.2	0
Wells, Boston.....	12	66	5.6	0
Sears, L.A.....	9	101	11.2	0
Christy, Boston.....	8	73	9.1	0
Reynolds, Oakland....	7	24	3.4	0
Garner, L.A.....	6	85	14.1	0
Hall, Houston.....	6	72	12.0	0
Tolar, Houston.....	5	40	8.0	0
Teresa, Oakland.....	5	12	2.4	0
Cannon, Houston.....	4	96	24.0	0
Bruney, Boston.....	4	31	7.7	0
Wegert, Buffalo.....	4	25	6.3	0
Lucas, Buffalo.....	4	3	.75	0

*—High for 1960

Note: Ratings by average return;
10 returns needed to qualify.

TEAM PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Team	No.	Yards Ret.	Avg. Ret.	TD	Opp. Passes	Pct. Int.
Buffalo	*33	356	10.8	*4	429	*.077
Denver	27	*417	*15.4	2	387	.070
Dallas	32	410	12.8	*4	503	.064
Los Angeles.....	28	317	11.3	2	467	.060
Boston	25	312	12.5	0	429	.058
New York.....	24	201	8.4	1	450	.053
Oakland	25	278	11.1	1	477	.052
Houston	25	190	7.6	0	*557	.045
League Total.....	319	2481	11.3	14	3699	.059
League Average.....	27.4	310.1	11.3	1.8	462.4	.059

1960 TEAM PUNT RETURNS

Team	No. Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Opp. Punts	Pct. Ret.	Avg. Ret. Per Punt
Dallas	*33	*496	*15.0	*1	*78	.423	*6.4
Houston	15	208	13.9	0	68	.221	3.1
Los Angeles.....	32	361	9.4	*1	62	*.516	4.9
Denver	29	261	9.0	*1	67	.433	3.9
Boston	28	203	7.3	0	74	.378	2.7
New York.....	17	120	7.1	*1	65	.262	1.8
Buffalo	27	185	6.9	0	77	.351	2.4
Oakland	26	151	5.8	0	75	.347	2.0
League Total.....	207	1925	9.3	4	566	.366	3.4
League Average.....	25.9	240.6	9.3	0.5	70.8	.366	3.4

*—High for 1960

NOTE: Rating by average return.

1960 TEAM SCORING

Team	Tot. TD	Tot. TD	Tot. TD	PAT-R Att-Md	PAT-P Att-Md	PAT-K Att-Md	FG Att-Md	Saf.	Tot. Pts.
New York.....	19	*32	*51	0- 0	1- 1	*50-*47	21- 9	0	*382
Houston	17	31	48	0- 0	0- 0	47- 46	*34- 15	0	379
Los Angeles.....	27	21	48	0- 0	0- 0	47- 46	24- 13	0	373
Dallas	*30	16	46	1- 0	1-*1	44- 42	*34- 14	0	362
Oakland	25	18	43	2- 1	*2-*1	39- 37	25- 6	1	319
Denver	13	24	37	0- 0	1- 0	36- 33	28-*18	0	309
Buffalo	19	19	38	3- 2	0- 0	34- 28	26- 12	0	296
Boston	12	25	37	*4-*3	1-*1	32- 30	23- 8	1	286
League Total.....	162	186	348	10- 6	6- 4	329-309	215- 95	2	2706
League Average	20.3	23.3	43.5	1.3-.75	.75-.50	41.1-38.6	26.9-11.9	.3	338.3

Official 1960 All-League Team

OFFENSE

FIRST TEAM:

Pos.	Player	Team	Age	Ht.	Wt.	College
End	*Bill Groman	Houston	24	6.0	194	Heidelberg
End	Lionel Taylor	Denver	24	6.1	214	N.M. Highlands
Tackle	*Ron Mix	Los Angeles	22	6.4	245	U.S.C.
Tackle	*Rich Michael	Houston	21	6.3	230	Ohio State
Guard	Billy Krisher	Dallas	24	6.0	235	Oklahoma
Guard	Bob Mischak	New York	27	6.0	238	Army
Center	*JIM OTTO	OAKLAND	22	6.2	227	Miami
Quarterback	Jack Kemp	Los Angeles	25	6.1	200	Occidental
Halfback	*Abner Haynes	Dallas	22	6.0	185	North Texas
Halfback	*Paul Lowe	Los Angeles	23	6.0	180	Oregon State
Fullback	*Dave Smith	Houston	23	6.1	205	Ripon

SECOND TEAM:

Pos.	Player	Team	Age	Ht.	Wt.	College
End	*Howard Clark	Los Angeles	25	6.2	204	Chattanooga
End	Art Powell	New York	23	6.2	210	San Jose State
Tackle	*Ernie Wright	Los Angeles	21	6.4	265	Ohio State
Tackle	*Al Jamison	Houston	23	6.5	240	Colgate
Guard	*DON MANOUKIAN	OAKLAND	25	5.9	242	Stanford
Guard	*Charles Leo	Boston	25	6.0	233	Indiana
Center	*Dan McGrew	Buffalo	22	6.2	250	Purdue
Quarterback	Al Dorow	New York	27	6.1	190	Michigan State
Halfback	*Billy Cannon	Houston	23	6.1	210	L.S.U.
Halfback	Don Maynard	New York	24	6.1	178	Texas Western
Fullback	Wray Carlton	Buffalo	22	6.2	210	Duke

DEFENSE

FIRST TEAM:

Pos.	Player	Team	Age	Ht.	Wt.	College
End	LaVerne Torczon	Buffalo	24	6.2	240	Ohio State
End	*Mel Branch	Dallas	23	6.2	220	L.S.U.
Tackle	Bud McFadin	Denver	32	6.4	270	Texas
Tackle	Volney Peters	Los Angeles	32	6.5	240	U.S.C.
Linebacker	Archie Matsos	Buffalo	25	6.0	220	Michigan State
Linebacker	Sherrill Headrick	Dallas	22	6.2	215	T.C.U.
Linebacker	Tom Addison	Roston	24	6.2	230	South Carolina
Back	Richie McCabe	Buffalo	26	6.0	187	Pittsburgh
Back	*Dick Harris	Los Angeles	23	5.11	174	McNeece State
Back	*Ross O'Hanley	Boston	21	6.0	185	Boston College
Back	*Austin Gonsoulin	Denver	22	6.3	205	Baylor

SECOND TEAM:

Pos.	Player	Team	Age	Ht.	Wt.	College
End	Bob Dee	Boston	25	6.3	234	Holy Cross
End	Paul Miller	Dallas	28	6.2	235	L.S.U.
Tackle	Sid Youngelman	New York	28	6.3	260	Alabama
Tackle	*Orville Trask	Houston	25	6.4	260	Rice
Linebacker	*Paul Maguire	Los Angeles	22	6.0	210	The Citadel
Linebacker	*Larry Grantham	New York	21	6.0	195	Mississippi
Linebacker	Dennit Morris	Houston	24	6.1	225	Oklahoma
Back	*David Webster	Dallas	22	6.4	215	Prairieview A&M
Back	EDDIE MACON	OAKLAND	30	6.1	180	C.O.P.
Back	Jim Wagstaff	Buffalo	24	6.1	190	Idaho State
Back	*Mark Johnston	Houston	22	6.0	203	Northwestern

*—Denotes first-year players.

1960 AFL Scores

OAKLAND

(Preseason)

13	Dallas	20
23	New York	17
17	Los Angeles	24
26	Buffalo	21
14	Boston	28

(League)

22	Houston	37
16	Dallas	34
14	Houston	13
14	Denver	31
20	Dallas	19
27	Boston	14
9	Buffalo	38
28	New York	27
28	Boston	34
20	Buffalo	7
28	Los Angeles	52
17	Los Angeles	41
28	New York	31
48	Denver	10

BOSTON

(Preseason)

28	Buffalo	7
43	Denver	6
14	Dallas	24
21	Buffalo	7
28	Oakland	14

(League)

10	Denver	13
28	New York	24
0	Buffalo	13
35	Los Angeles	0
14	Oakland	27
24	Denver	31
16	Los Angeles	45
34	Oakland	28
38	New York	21
42	Dallas	14
10	Houston	24
14	Buffalo	38
0	Dallas	34
21	Houston	37

DALLAS

(Preseason)

20	Oakland	13
27	Houston	10
24	Boston	14
38	New York	14
48	Denver	0
24	Houston	3

(League)

20	Los Angeles	21
34	Oakland	16
17	Los Angeles	0
35	New York	37

19	Oakland	20
10	Houston	20
17	Denver	14
45	Buffalo	28
34	Denver	7
21	Boston	42
35	New York	41
24	Houston	0
34	Boston	0
24	Buffalo	7

BUFFALO

(Preseason)

7	Boston	28
31	Denver	14
7	Boston	21
21	Oakland	26
31	New York	52

(League)

3	New York	27
21	Denver	27
13	Boston	0
10	Los Angeles	24
13	New York	17
38	Oakland	9
25	Houston	24
28	Dallas	45
7	Oakland	20
32	Los Angeles	3
38	Denver	38
38	Boston	14
23	Houston	31
7	Dallas	24

DENVER

(Preseason)

3	Boston	46
14	Buffalo	31
3	Houston	42
0	Dallas	48
30	Los Angeles	36

(League)

13	Boston	10
27	Buffalo	21
24	New York	28
31	Oakland	14
19	Los Angeles	23
31	Boston	24
14	Dallas	17
25	Houston	45
7	Dallas	34
10	Houston	20
38	Buffalo	38
27	New York	30
33	Los Angeles	41
10	Oakland	48

HOUSTON

(Preseason)

10	Dallas	27
0	Los Angeles	22
42	Denver	3

30	New York	14
3	Dallas	24

(League)

37	Oakland	22
38	Los Angeles	28
13	Oakland	14
27	New York	21
20	Dallas	10
42	New York	28
24	Buffalo	25
45	Denver	25
21	Los Angeles	24
20	Denver	10
24	Boston	10
0	Dallas	24
31	Buffalo	23
37	Boston	21

NEW YORK

(Preseason)

7	Los Angeles	27
17	Oakland	23
14	Dallas	38
14	Houston	30
52	Buffalo	31

(League)

27	Buffalo	3
24	Boston	28
28	Denver	24
35	Dallas	35
21	Houston	27
17	Buffalo	13
28	Houston	42
27	Oakland	28
7	Los Angeles	21
21	Boston	38
41	Dallas	35
30	Denver	27
42	Oakland	28
43	Los Angeles	50

LOS ANGELES

(Preseason)

27	New York	7
22	Houston	13
24	Oakland	17
36	Denver	30

(League)

21	Dallas	20
28	Houston	38
0	Dallas	17
24	Buffalo	10
0	Boston	35
23	Denver	19
45	Boston	16
21	New York	7
24	Houston	21
3	Buffalo	32
52	Oakland	28
41	Oakland	17
41	Denver	33
50	New York	43

Raiders Make Surprise Finish in 1960

("The greatest thing that ever has happened here," is the way veteran Oakland Tribune newsman Scotty Stirling described Oakland's acquisition of an American Football League franchise last year. The Raiders became Stirling's "beat" even before they had a franchise. He was on the phone talking with Lamar Hunt in Dallas within a half hour after it was first reported the American Football League was interested in Oakland as a possible site for its eighth and final franchise. He saw all of the Raiders' games last year and was a daily spectator at Santa Cruz as Coach Eddie Erdelatz began building a team from scratch. In the following article Stirling briefly looks back over Oakland's first season and then takes a quick view of what the future holds in store for the Raiders in their second season of play.)

By SCOTTY STIRLING

If you had to pick one word to aptly describe the Oakland Raiders, in particular, and the American Football League, in general, in their maiden 1960 season, "surprise" would be a fair choice.

Surprise was the reaction of Bay Area fans when Oakland was awarded the AFL's eighth franchise after a "spirited bidding war" with Atlanta, Ga., in January, 1960.

The fans again were surprised when the Raiders named former Navy boss Eddie Erdelatz as head coach, thereby paving the way for the biggest surprise of all.

Starting seven months behind the rest of the league, Erdelatz and his staff moulded a team from a collection of rookie free agents, a few proven veterans and a half-dozen "draftees" from a league pool established to help stock the Oakland club. Hardly a man on the roster was known outside his own collegiate area.

Before the gruelling 14-game season started, one observer wrote: "If the Raiders win two games Erdelatz should win coach-of-the-year honors."

The Raiders didn't win two games. They won six, including triumphs over league champion Houston and Western Division runner-up Dallas, and finished fifth over-all in the eight-team standings. A surprise, to say the least.

The surprising 6-8 finish was provided by surprising performances by a dozen Raiders.

A slashing ground game, manned by center Jim Otto and guards Don Manoukian, Wayne Hawkins and John Dittrich, and backs Tony Teresa, Billy Lott (since traded to Boston), Jim (Jetstream) Smith and little Jack Larscheid, gave the Raiders the second best rushing attack in the league.

An effective passing game, sparked by the cool, accurate throwing of Tom Flores, baffled AFL defenses all year long. Flores, a standout collegian at UOP but the victim of a strange shoulder injury in earlier pro tests with Washington and Calgary, finished the 1960 season with the best completion record in the league.

"Flores will be one of pro football's great quarterbacks before he's through," observed coach Erdelatz early in the campaign. Before the season ended, coaches and fans throughout the league were saying the same thing.

Flores shared the season's "biggest surprise" honors with center Jim Otto, a rugged 235-pound blond giant from the University of Miami who was head and shoulders above any pivot man in the loop.

Passed over in the draft because his college playing weight was 215, "Big Otto" added some weight, and with his devastating blocking ability captured all-league honors in a breeze.

Flanked by guards Manoukian and Dittrich and tackles Ron Sabal and Paul Oglesby, Otto was the heart of the fine Raider offensive line which made the running game go and provided Flores with the best pass protection blocking in the league.

Even the defensive unit, which left something to be desired, provided surprises in the form of defensive tackle George Fields and defensive halfback Joe Cannavino.

Fields, a rookie from Berkeley High and Bakersfield College, startled Raider coaches with his great improvement over the season. At 250 pounds he is fast and tough, a perfect combination for a professional defensive tackle.

Cannavino was the darling of Raider home-game fans with his rugged and fiery play. Veteran back Eddie Macon won all-league honors for his services and Charley Powell, a long-time Bay Area favorite, was a consistently fine performer at his defensive end post.

While the Raiders were the biggest surprise of all, the league as a whole fooled many critics with its professional play.

Such outstanding running backs as Abner Haynes, Johnny Robinson and Jack Spikes of Dallas, Paul Lowe of San Diego, and Billy Cannon and Dave Smith of Houston gave the young league great stature.

Glue-fingered pass catchers such as Denver's Lionel Taylor (his 92 receptions set an all-time, all-pro record), Art Powell of New York, Bill Groman of Houston, Chris Burford of Dallas, and Oakland's own Charley Hardy would be dazzlers in any league.

Rookie quarterbacks Tom Flores and Jack Kemp, of San Diego, and "old pros" Frank Tripucka of Denver, Al Dorow of New York and George Blanda of Houston provided the loop typical professional passing and signal calling.

Against this background of surprise, the Raiders and the AFL go into their second season with more experience, a fresh crop of rookies and added confidence.

Oakland corralled one of the nation's top rookies in back George Fleming of Washington and traded with Boston in a five-player deal to augment the offensive backfield and strengthen the defensive line.

Fullback Alan Miller and halfback Dick Christy (since traded to New York) joined Oakland from Boston along with defensive tackle Hal Smith in exchange for second-unit quarterback Babe Parilli and fullback Billy Lott.

Fleming can be used as a flanker back, a tight back or a defensive back.

Defensively, the Raiders hope a year's experience will solve some problems and come-through performances by rookies will supply more answers.

Come what may, the nifty offense and "The Guys Named Joe" spirit which carried the club through the rugged 1960 season should make the Raiders a representative team again in the 1961 season.

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AUDIBLE—While calling signals a quarterback decides on a change of strategy. This occurs after a defensive change has been observed by the QB. In other words, when a QB calls an audible, he is telling his teammates the original play is cancelled and a new play will be called.

DOWN-AND-IN—A pass receiver goes down the sideline and cuts to the inside.

DOWN-AND-OUT OR SIDELINE—The pass receiver goes down the middle of the field and then cuts sharply toward the sideline.

DRAW PLAY OR WAIT—The ball handler fakes a pass and then hands off to one of his backs after a delay. Contrary to what many people think, a draw can be run off tackle or around end as well as up the middle. Also referred to as a delay.

DROP BACK PASS—When the quarterback drops straight back to throw with no attempt to deceive the opposition.

FLANKER—A back set out of his normal backfield position either wide or close, but still behind the line of scrimmage. Used primarily as a pass-receiver and secondarily as a blocker.

FLOODING THE ZONE—When all eligible receivers gather in one area it is called flooding the zone. It is usually one that the offensive team feels is the most vulnerable to attack.

HAND-OFF—The quarterback begins most plays with a hand-off. This simply means thrusting the ball into the hands of a halfback or fullback.

KEEPER—This usually takes place when the quarterback fakes and then carries the ball himself.

MAN-FOR-MAN DEFENSE—A pass defense system whereby each potential pass receiver is covered by a certain defensive back or linebacker.

OPTION—A halfback going wide has the "option" of running or throwing the ball.

PASS PATTERN—Where a group of receivers run a variety of courses in an attempt to spring one specific receiver into the open.

PASS ROUTE OR PASS COURSE—An individual maneuver by the intended receiver in an effort to beat or get behind the pass defender.

PITCH-OUT—A short pass behind the line of scrimmage—usually tossed underhanded by the quarterback to one of his halfbacks or the fullback.

QUICK OPENER—This is designed to pick up short yardage through the line. Blocking is so arranged as to open up a hole suddenly for a quick burst by a back.

RED-DOGGING—The linebackers burst through the line with the intention of smashing down the passer before he has had a chance to throw. Red-dogging can be done by one or more linebackers.

ROLL-OUT—A T-formation quarterback moves behind line of scrimmage as though looking for a receiver. He just keeps right on going and if no receiver is free he rolls out around an end.

SLANTING OR LOOPING—An action by the defensive lineman moving from their original position and then charging either right or left into the enemy backfield.

SPLIT OR SPREAD END—An end who is split from his tackle a minimum of five yards and as far out as the sideline but always on the line of scrimmage. Used primarily as a pass receiver.

STUNTING—A maneuver between a defensive lineman and a linebacker whereby they exchange defensive assignments.

TIGHT END—An end in the normal end position, i.e. next to the tackle. Used as both a blocker and pass receiver.

TRAP—The offensive line permits a defender to come into the backfield. There he is blocked and the play is run through the spot left open by the lineman who has been trapped.

ZONE DEFENSE—Wherein the pass defenders cover specified areas of the field. The defenders are solely responsible for any opposing player coming into their area.

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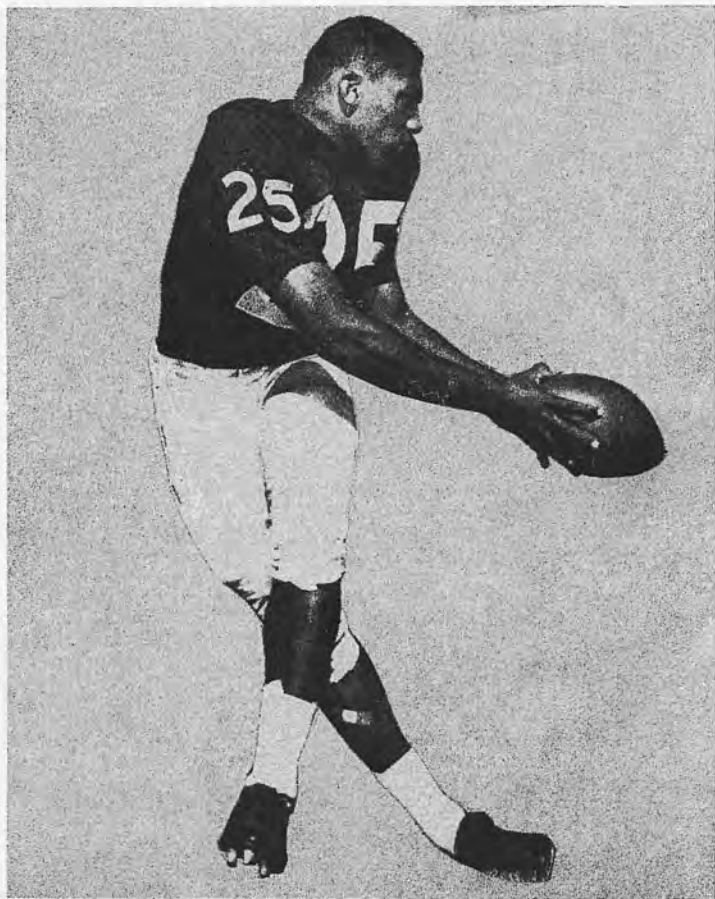
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Oakland's Number-One Threat



GEORGE FLEMING, Halfback

Rose Bowl hero George Fleming's many talents will be available to the Raiders this year. A fine pass receiver as well as an excellent kicker, Fleming will be at the flankerback spot when Oakland opens its second season of play in the AFL. Well known nationally because of his two great performances at Pasadena with the Washington Huskies, Fleming is expected to give the Raiders an even more potent attack than they presented last year when they compiled a surprising six and eight won and loss record. Fleming is 22 years old, stands 5-11 and weighs 188 pounds.